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**DATE 9/27/2016**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Victims From Saturday House Fire Identified**

Date & Time: September 23, 2016 @ 6:29 p.m.  
Location: 400 block of Newell Hays (Intersection of Landgren)  
Victim 1: 2-year old Kayden Nathaniel Cervantes of El Paso, TX  
Victim 2: 5-year old Nyene Vela of El Paso, TX  
Victim 3: 7-year old Jayden Vela of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The Crimes Against Person (CAP) unit has confirmed the positive identification of the three children who died in Saturday's house fire. The victims have been identified as 2-year old Kayden Cervantes, 5-year old Nyene Vela, and 7-year old Jayden Vela, all of El Paso, TX. CAP and the El Paso Fire Department's Fire Marshal's office continue their investigation.

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### **HISTORY 09-23-2016**

El Paso, TX. -Crimes Against Persons detectives along with EPFD Fire Investigations are conducting a joint investigation into the deaths of three children in a house fire. The El Paso Fire Department responded to a house fire at the 400 block of Newell Hays. Fire fighters entered the home and discovered the bodies of three young children. Two other residents were transported to University Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. Identities or ages of the victims will not be released until notification has been made.

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